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| As a below named invento   | As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: |           |                        |                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.  I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:  |   |           |                        |                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INTRAVASCULAR STENT DEVICE (Title of the Invention)  |   |           |                        |                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| the specification of which   |   |           |                        |                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| is attached hereto   |   |           |                        |                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)  |   |           |                        |                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.   |   |           |                        |                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.  |   |           |                        |                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. |   |           |                        |                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prior Foreign  |   | Foreign F |                        | Priority               | Certified Copy                               |  |  |  |  |  |
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| I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, L  | Inited States Code, § 120 of any United State   | es application(s) listed below and, insofar |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, Vladimir Mitelberg residing at 3350 N.E. 192 Street, No. 2-J, Aventura, Florida 33180 and Donald K. Jones residing at 4945 N.W. 82<sup>nd</sup> Terrace, Lauderhill, Florida 33351 respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

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for which they have this day executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Cordis Neurovascular, Inc., a corporation of the State of Florida, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignors' entire right, title, and interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, BETIKNOWN that for and consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations to them moving, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee their entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions disclosed discoveries in said application identification above by serial number and filing date, when available is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors covenant and agree with said Assignee that they have a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above

described and hereby assigned, which title they warrant unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

consideration And for the aforesaid, further covenant and agree that they will, whenever requested, but without cost to them promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for the said inventions and discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in said Assignee the complete title to the said inventions and discoveries and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record said title.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this \_5 day of June, 2002. Mitelber STATE OF FLORIDA CARMEN TELEDA Notary Public - State of Florida COUNTY OF DADE My Commission Expires Apr 23, 2004 The foregoing Assignment was admoul this 54 day of June, 2002, by Vladimir Mitelberg, who personally known to me or who has produced as identification. Notary Publi CARMEN TEJEDA Notary Public - State of Florida My Commission Expires Apr 23, 2004 Commission # CC915010 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has horeunto hand and seal this day of June, 2002. Donald K. Jones STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DADE

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